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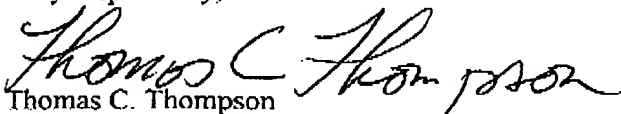
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Attention: Office Of Petitions  
Kenya A McLaughlin, Petitions Attorney

Dear Ms. McLaughlin,

I am sending this fax to revive my application no. 09/690,657. According to your Paper No. 25, and subsequent telephone calls, I am sending a copy of the Office Action I received in August, 2003. When I receive an OA, I immediately put the due date on it (Due Oct. 20). The Office Action has my name and mailing address, but the Application number, Filing date, First Named Inventor, etc. are all wrong. I have been told to send the Office Action back. I made a copy of the front page and sent it. I was never told that there was a mix-up or that I was supposed to receive an Office Action. This clearly shows that the USPTO was at fault.

Since August, 2003, the applicant has had the present invention tested at the Colorado School of Mines. The invention exceeds all expectations. Since the present invention was divided out of another application, and the parent application was granted, and the original examiner has left the USPTO, the applicant would like to submit new claims and quickly get the application examined.

Very respectfully,

  
Thomas C. Thompson

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## Notice Regarding Drawings

Due Oct. 20

05/30/2001 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified in the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review

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